

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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No. 4

THE NEW PASTOR



Rev. J. E. Cook, B. D.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and their family of three children, two sons, Ark-ll, aged 14 and Ross, 9, and the daughter, Reatha, 12 years old arrived in Pinckney last

in the Congregational parsonage. For the past fourteen years Rev. Cook has been a member of the London conference of the Methodist Church in Canada and has just chosen his new at Springfield.

retiring pastor a farewell reception was held in his honor at Springfield and a highly complimentary address and a purse well filled with money were tendered.

He is not an entire stranger in this county as he was for some time a student at the Northwestern University at Chicago. Mrs. Cook was a Michigan girl and lived Bad Axe before her marriage.

Rev. Cook comes here very highly recommended and already has taken an interest in the civic life of Pinckney and no doubt will be a great help in the spiritual and social life here. He is anxious to see this town and community improve in every way and his enthusiasm will find a broad field to work in as his ideas are liberal in every way. He is pleased with the idea of a Federated Church here and is of the opinion that the steps now being taken by the Protestant churches of the world toward unity be crowned by success.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Last Friday evening about 75 members of the Federated Sunday School and friends of the retiring superintendent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lambertson, met at the church parlors to say "Goodby".

A light lunch was provided for by the committee and Mr. Floyd Weeks, the new Superintendent, with a few well chosen words, presented the surprised couple with traveling toilet sets.

Mr. Lambertson in reply expressed their gratitude for the tokens of kind remembrance from those present and then gave an outline of what had been accomplished in the Federated Sunday school and also what was contemplated for the future.

Mingled with regrets for the departing couple, a memory of an unusually pleasant evening will remain with all who attended.

Mr. Lambertson assumed his new duties as assistant cashier of the First State and Savings Bank of Howell Monday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A meeting of the village council was held Jan. 16.

Members present: President C. L. Sigler, Trustees Grace Crofoot, Roger Carr, Louis Monks. Clerk, Villa M. Richards.

Absent, Trustee Nellie Gardner. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and allowed and orders drawn for the same: Wm. Kennedy Jr. \$17.00 Wm. Kennedy Jr. \$17.00 E. G. Lambertson \$17.00 L. M. Pae \$17.00

By and with the consent of the council President appointed as trustees

OBITUARY

This community was saddened last week to learn of the death of Mrs. James S. Stackable, wife of the Gregory Postmaster, who died at the home in Gregory, Jan. 14, aged 53 years, one month and six days. She was born in Unadilla Township Dec. 8, 1866 and was the youngest daughter of Terence and Anna McClear.

She was married August 27, 1902 and for two years lived at Hartland, where her husband taught school. Since that time they have resided in the present home at Gregory.

A devout member of St. Mary's parish, she was during her entire lifetime actively engaged in church work.

Previous to her marriage she was a successful teacher and was prevailed upon last fall to help out once more in the work she loved so well, but on account of poor health was forced to give up her school at the holiday season.

She was the youngest daughter of eleven children who, with her husband and a host of other relatives and many friends remain to mourn her loss. May her soul

survive are James, a lawyer in Idaho, Terence P., of Pinckney, Eugene of Whitmore Lake, Paul and Sarah of Hamburg, Louis, Ernest and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Michael Dolan, who died five years ago Jan 20, 1915.

This day brings back sad memories Of one who has gone to rest, And the ones who think of her tonight Are the ones who loved her best.

Her Loving Children.

Federated Church

Services

Rev. J. E. Cook, Pastor Services next Sunday as follows: Service 10 a. m.—Subject, "Faith, the Conquering Grace". This will be the first of a series of addresses on "The Value and Importance of the Abiding Graces". Sunday School 11 a. m. Service 7 p. m.—Subject: "The Divine Workman". We hope to meet you at these services next Sunday.

Business Mens Meeting

A call has been issued to the business men of Pinckney for a meeting to be held next Monday evening, January 26, at the Sphinx Club rooms for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing for the purpose of bringing the

ness in any capacity in Pinckney is requested to be present.

Supervisors' Meeting

will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cook, Springfield, Michigan, on Friday, January 23, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock.

ston soldiers, particularly those who lost their lives during the war, will be placed on the court house grounds.

Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for good roads building and maintaining were authorized. This vicinity will benefit as follows with the work contemplated for this year: Unadilla, one mile; Pinckney and Marion road, two miles. This road will connect Howell and Pinckney with good roads the entire route. Two miles of the trunk line in Unadilla and one mile of the trunk line in Hamburg will also be built. The office of county agricultural agent apparently be discontinued as no appropriation was made for that purpose.

The sheriff is now allowed \$1.00 per day for boarding prisoners at the county jail. Prisoners may be compelled to work on the road construction.

eye, from her hands now across her breast,

Tenderly leave her to painless rest, The first in many a year.

Freely she gave of her strength, the while

That she smothered the gnawing pain And often we saw her bravely smile As she bent to her tasks again.

She truly has shared the Master's cross And bore with earth's sorrow and pain Fondly we pray that our grievous loss May but be her eternal gain.

PICNIC PROPOSED

When any of the E. A. Allen family come to town there is always something stirring. Jay E. Allen of Elkhart, Ind., and Henry Allen of Edwardsburg, Mich., were here for a day last week and renewed many of their old acquaintances. Henry is engaged in the wholesale dairy products trade in Edwardsburg and Jay is in the "same old business". In his case the same old business means doing something that very few people can do, and he was always successful. The small boy of twenty

years ago departed for the St. Mary's church to paint the cross and how he danced a jig and sang a comic song while up nearly two hundred feet in the air.

The two sons of the "Buffalo Tiger" propose that all Pinckneyites of the present and former days hold a picnic and reunion on Belle Isle sometime during the coming summer. The idea met with much favor here and the picnic will probably be held.

DRIFTED ROADS

The rural mail carriers nowadays all agree with Mr. Shakapera when he uttered the words "Now comes the winter of our discontent."

Discontent is right when a carrier starts out in the morning to cover his route and after crossing fields where the road is unpassable, running into snow drifts and getting tipped over and then being obliged to return over the same road just traveled because further progress is out of the question.

The weather for several days has been such that repeated snow storms and continual drifting make work on the roads useless. A mail carrier's lot at this season is not a happy one.

The carriers here are doing their best but only cover half of their routes each day so that many farmers receive mail every other day. When the snow settles somewhat the county commissioner will straighten things out again with a large force of diggers.

Floyd Weeks and Claude Kennedy to succeed Chas. Ingersoll and L. E. Richards. In the absence of the year also Ambrose Murohy for treasurer in the absence of E. G. Lambertson.

On motion Council adjourned. V. M. Richards, Clerk.

Too busy to write an adv.

Watch this space Next Week

Yours for business,
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By attaching in your coupon that you received from the James S. Kirk Co. and buying 5 bars of KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE at the regular price, we give you one bar of Kirk's famous JAP ROSE soap free of charge. The more and bring in this coupon as it is actually worth 15¢ to you.

Specials for Saturday, January 17

SYRUPS

Karo, dark, per gal. 90c
Karo, light, gal. 95c
Karo, dark, half gal. 45c
Karo, light, half gal. 50c
Aunt Dinah, dk molasses qt can 20c
Brer Rabbit, dk molasses qt can 25c
Brer Rabbit, light, qt can 31c

GROCERIES

Bulk Coffee, lb. 33c and 38c
Light House Coffee 38c
Large pk Armour's Oats 38c
Large pk Oat Meat 33c

Small pk Oat Meat 13c
Armour's Pancake flour, 4lb bag 47c
Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, 4lbs. 47c
Best Sardines, 3 cans 27c
Pilehards, 30c can 25c
Potted Meat, can 25c
Ocean Old Tavern prep'd mustard 25c
Jocan Apples, gal can 80c
Calumet Baking Powder, lb can 25c
Victory Baking Powder, lb can 20c
Best English Walnuts per lb 40c
Snowdrift per can 38c
Crisco, per can 38c
Lard Compound per lb 30c

FLOUR FLOUR

Big reduction on all kinds of Flour in our store on Saturday. Ask for our prices
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This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

Sealed Tight



Kept Right A7

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

TWO COWS CHAT.

"Why are you always scrapping?" asked the cows of the sparrows who were sitting on the ledge of the open window in the barn.



"Hurry."

"Oh, well," said one of the sparrows. "It is the way we get things. We see the crumbs being put out for the birds and we hurry and scrap and get quite a few ahead of the others."

"And sometimes you're so busy scrapping you don't get as much as you would if you kept quiet," said one of the cows.

"That may be so," said one of the sparrows, "but we couldn't be like the old, slow, lazy cows for anything. It's not our nature. And you're even tire-

some to talk to as you sit there, so big and so awkward, chewing, chewing, chewing all the time."

"Yes, we'd better be off," said another sparrow. And soon they flew away to scrap and fight and argue about the crumbs they found.

"I suppose," said Miss Bessy, "that

why we shouldn't be.

"There isn't any reason why we should be anything else," said Mrs. Cow.

"Besides, it wouldn't be good for them. It would upset them. They might be so frightened they wouldn't

to leap and bound and jump and fly what would our farmer and his family say?"

"They'd run to the house, probably, and cover up their heads with blankets. Oh, they'd be most horribly frightened."

"It would be a great, great mistake to do such a thing as to upset the people."

"They're used to seeing cows lazy. They're used to seeing us wade in the brooks in the summer and wander off for slow, idle walks, eating as we go."

"They're used to seeing us as we lie down and as we slowly get up. They're used to seeing us chew and they're used to hearing us moo."

"They know that we don't get all alarmed and excited when we hear motor horns in the summer. They know we don't like to be hurried."

"They know that we don't get all a-flutter like roosters and hens do when they hear motor horns."

"No one has ever seen a cow really a-flutter. It would be quite upsetting to see one that way."

"No, for the sake of everyone, including ourselves, we shouldn't change

our habits," said Miss Bessy. "It

isn't our nature, and it would be most upsetting to us, too."

"Imagine what would happen if cows didn't do their usual ways. It would be horrible to see them jumping about and dancing and skipping and behaving unlike cows."

"We have been sensible. We have people trained and used to seeing lazy, slow-moving, ever-chewing, good old cow, and now that they all know what cows are like and what the ways of cows are we won't upset them; no, we won't."

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow. "It is now milking time."

"And we just let them milk us," said Miss Bessy. "We don't even work hard then. Ah, a cow's life is a lazy life and a slow-moving life but it's a fine life if one happens to be a cow."

"It most certainly is," said Miss Bessy. "And we give people a great deal in return for our board and lodging and care; we give them delicious milk which makes them fat and strong and well and beautiful."

"You're right," said Mrs. Cow. "What you say is quite, quite true."

"Moo, moo," said Miss Bessy. "I'm only a lazy cow but I speak the truth, I do. Moo, moo!"

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow; "you do, you do. And moo, moo, I do, too!"

To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

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School Principal Revised Her Opinion as to the Necessity for Immediate Action.

For several days the little field mice had been coming from the fields into a small town school building. "The young-

sters were mixing it with bread crumbs when the principal arrived. On her question as to when they were going to put out the paste they answered, "Immediately."

CHEAT IMP OF WAKEFULNESS

Some Methods by Which It Is Said the Drowsy God May Be Successfully Wooded.

to the store for a quantity of poison. They were mixing it with bread crumbs when the principal arrived. On her question as to when they were going to put out the paste they answered, "Immediately."

around you would make any difference in the long run."

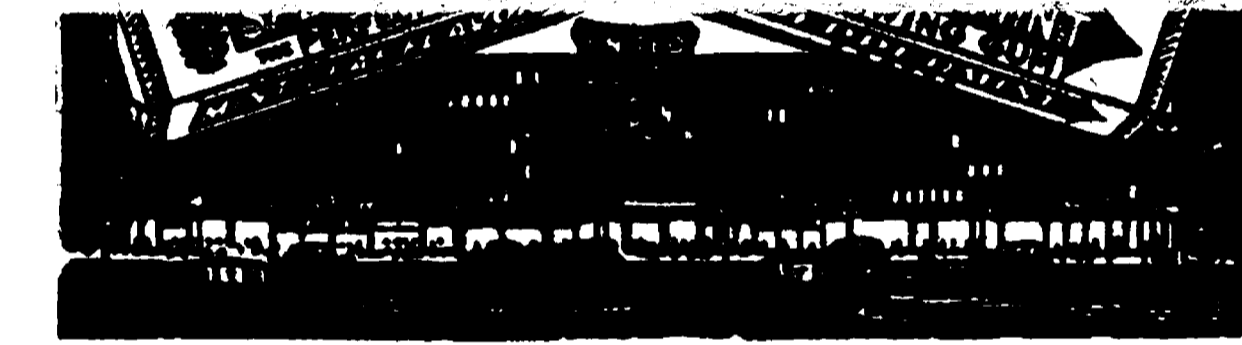
The teachers were uneasily silent. And then came a frightened little squeak and a mouse ran right across the room, close to the principal's feet. She gave a decided shiver, an imitation of a dance of modern mention and then turned to the janitor, who was standing near. "John," she said, severely, "we'll put out that rat poison right away. Do you hear?"

Thanked for Cranking.

Some time ago I went with a friend to see an acquaintance at a hospital, and as we were leaving my friend stopped in the corridor to exchange a few words with a doctor. I walked outside, where a long line of cars was parked about the building, intending to crank my friend's Ford. I had some trouble starting it, and while I was cranking some one climbed into the car, but, thinking it was my companion, I did not even look up. Imagine my surprise when the motor began to whir and the car backed off smoothly. I looked up into the smiling face of a perfect stranger.

The Case Stated. "Why is a married man like an

unmarried man?"



King Business Poor.

Two girls, over a box of bonbons, discussed the prince of Wales between acts at the Broadway show. "Oh, isn't he adorable?" gushed one. "And you know they say that he says he won't be king unless he wants to be—that he has plenty of brothers to pass it on to."

"Just think of that!" exclaimed the other. "But, of course, he wouldn't give up being king for anything in the world though."

"I don't know," yawned a man nearby, "kings ain't what it used to be."

His Wife Was Right. Mrs. Peck—To think that I once considered you a hero! Bah!

Henry (his husband)—I suppose you thought I was a hero because I had the hardy feat of proposing marriage to you—London Answers.

Unreasonable Complaint.

"I don't see why Grubb is always complaining of his cold house." "Why not?" "I understand his wife makes it hot enough for him when he is some."

Some men even like to brag about what they owe.

Why That Backache?

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every day brings hammering, sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a nervous, tired feeling. Don't delay! Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Gilbert Goodlett, cigar manufacturer, 244 Marine St., Marine City, Mich., says: "My kidneys were in bad condition. The action was irregular and annoying. I had a severe pain across my back and when I would get up mornings my back would be sore and lame. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family with good results, so I tried them. They soon cured me of the trouble, and I am glad to tell others about this medicine."

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Under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Doyle

Pinckney Opera House Friday Eve, January 30, 1920

CHARACTERS

Hon. John Enlow, Pres. Seacoast Banking Co.	Prof. J. P. Doyle
Ned Blake, his private secretary	Wm. V. ...
Leahad Buzzer, the old lighthouse keeper	John C. Dinkel
Sharride, Choke, a friend	John C. Dinkel
Injun Jim, a bad man	John C. Dinkel
Nan, a little roustabout	Pauline Swarthour
Moll Buzzer, the gentle antelope	Pauline Swarthour
Hon. Sarah Chumley-Choke, Arthur's sister	Dede Dinkel
Hortense Enlow, a city belle	Lucille Tappet
Fishermen	

STORY OF THE PLAY

This powerful, absorbing play is presented to amateurs with the assurance that it will continue to please audiences for many years to come as it has done in the past. The audience is made to feel that they have actually lived among the characters, smiling at their joys, sympathizing with their sorrows and rejoicing in the happy ending.

The play opens in a rough lighthouse on the Carolina coast. Ned Blake is spending his vacation and has been captivated with the artless simplicity of Nan, the supposed grand daughter of Leahad Buzzer. She has grown up in her rough surroundings as a wild flower, with no knowledge of the outside world. Ned has taken her to real and winsome life. A party of friends come to visit Ned and his party is John Enlow, whose lady is Hortense Enlow, a city belle, before by Injun Jim, whose wife retains the baby but she is taken away from her and the boy for heir-

less who proves to be Nan herself.

Injun Jim meets Hortense Enlow who is really his own daughter and reveals the secret of her birth. She bribes him to steal the proofs of his story but he is frustrated by Ned. John Enlow has taken a fancy to Nan and sends her to a boarding school. Christmas day in the last act Nan returns. Ned still in love is suspicious of the identity of Hortense and Injun Jim and tries to clear up the mystery of Nan's birth.

Hortense was born in England an English baronet's daughter, and her own origin. The play ends happily with a marriage.

The play is a story of love, work in the drama. The main characters are Leahad Buzzer, Mrs. Injun Jim, John Enlow, Hortense Enlow, John Enlow, Injun Jim, and Nan. The play is a story of love, work in the drama.

DON'T MISS IT

Grand Trunk Time Table
For the convenience of our readers

Trains East No. 46-7:24 a. m.
Trains West No. 47-7:57 p. m.
No. 45-4:44 p. m. No. 48-9:53 a. m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Special communications Livingston Lodge Number 76, Tuesday evening January 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Howell were Pinckney callers Wednesday.
George Macdon and Henry Reason transacted business in Detroit one day last week.

Lloyd and Lorna Randall were taken by surprise last Wednesday evening when the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades assembled in a body to their home for a farewell surprise.

On account of scarcity of printers the Livingston Reporter is obliged to change from a bi-weekly to a weekly paper.

The work on the ice at Lakeland is nearly completed, many of the Pinckney men having quit last Saturday night. Most of the men intend to work on the ice here when the house is being filled.

Monks Bros. have rented the Pinckney ice house for the coming season and will immediately proceed with the work of putting up the ice.

Mrs. Ernest Frost spent the last of the week in Detroit.

Ensign Lauren D. Hart of Marion has been promoted to a lieutenant.

The Howell High debating team won the decision on a debate with South Lyons last Friday.

The income tax man will soon call around again. If you are single and have an income of \$1,000 per year or \$2,000 if married, you must come across.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

WANTED-To rent a farm on third and third of increase. Marvin Swarthout.

FOR SALE-Good 8 room house and an acre of land and fruits at \$700 if bought at once. Marvin Swarthout.

FOR SALE-Quantity Timothy and Clover Hay. Panny Monks

WANTED-Girls and young men for winding department. Twelve dollars per week while learning and good piece prices afterward. Write or

FOR SALE-Portland cutter nearly new. Wm. Fisk.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Light pair boots, also pair heavy boots. W. C. Denning

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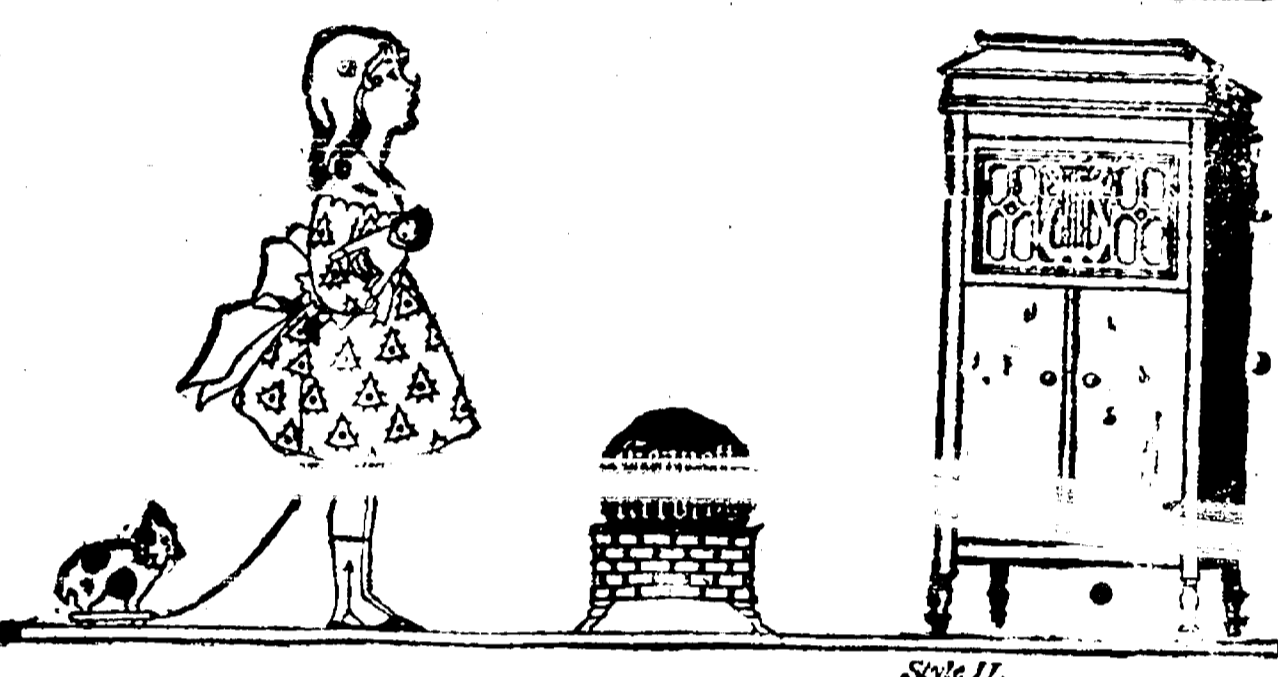
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Get a brush that is built RIGHT
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Mrs. E. L. Cook spent Thursday in Howell.
Miss Bessie Fitzsimmons spent Thursday in Howell.
Ambrose Fitzsimmons spent the week end visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Edna Lynn of Owosso is a visitor at the home of the Spears Brothers.
Miss Grace Young of Detroit is a guest at the Chas. Teeple home.
Mrs. Katherine Placeway was a Stockbridge visitor Tuesday.

HOW'S THIS?

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FOR SALE-Good oak wood. Will deliver at Pinckney. Lawie Farm, Chilsen, Phone 413. P. O. Howell.
WANTED-Bull calf about six months old. Durham preferred. S. J. Boardley.
FOR SALE-Several BARRED ROCK chickens and quantity of mixed hay, also 20 gal. catron kettle, Philip Sprent. Phone 1042 Pinckney.

FOR SERVICE-Registered Poland China boar. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Also spring pig boar sired by Smooth Mastodon. Edward Speers. One mile west of Pinckney.
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FOR SALE-My farm of 120 acres one and one-half miles southwest of Pinckney. For particulars write Mrs. Mabel Oulette, Amherstburg, Ont. Rural Route No. 1.
WANTED TO RENT-A farm. John H. ...

WANTED-Prime apples and turnips. Call 18 Springs. S. D. Lapham.
FOR SERVICE-Registered Shorthorn Durham bull. Fee \$2 at time of service. John Hassencahl, one mile east of Pinckney

PURE LIFE INSURANCE-Age 30-\$12.00, age 40-\$16.00. R. J. Carr
FOR SALE-A fine lake farm three miles from Pinckney. Good house and barns. 50 acres. Reason for selling-have other business. Inquire of Dispatch.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in and City of Howell in said County on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1919.

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DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

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ASPIRIN INTRODUCED BY "BAYER" IN 1900

Look for name "Bayer" on the tablets, then you need never worry.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.

In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Don't Know What's Coming.

His Wife—I love to watch the children at play. They seem so happy.

Her Husband—Why shouldn't they be happy? They don't owe a cent and they won't be married for years to come.

SEE SHABBY, FADED GARMENTS TURN NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old Apparel Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dyes" and "Diamond Dyeing" book.—Adv.

"What is that?" "They don't seem to take to ocean greyhounds."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

The Old Trick. Second Mate—"The cook has been swept overboard, sir." Captain—"Just like a cook to leave without giving notice."

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly aggravated by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood to the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists & Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Idle Boast. "When I put my foot down once, it stayed there." "Did you ever put it down on an unexpected tack?"

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On itching scalp rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make these your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white scalp.—Adv.

Some silence may be golden, but most of it is ironical.

A shouting woman is never aware of her throat.

WIFE SUSPECTED IN POISON CASE

SHERIFF SAYS TWO PEOPLE WILL BE UNDER ARREST SOON.

MARRIED HUSBAND'S BROTHER

Witnesses Bring Out Evidence Indicating Plain Case of Murder.

Mt. Pleasant—Warrants were sworn out at Blanchard for the arrest of Mrs. Leatha Donaldson and her husband, Elmer "Dike" Donaldson, both charged with the murder of Mrs. Donaldson's former husband, Henry Donaldson, who died from arsenic poisoning the evening of November 24. The warrants were served in the county jail here, where the two have been detained as witnesses. They were arraigned and the woman's hearing was set for January 27, while her husband's case will be heard January 30. Officers declare there had grown up in the latter months of Henry Donaldson's life a friction between himself and his younger brother, based on the alleged friendliness of Elmer "Dike" Donaldson, who married his brother's widow, 13 days after Henry's funeral, for Mrs. Donaldson. The man now dead is said to have frequently objected to what he believed to be attentions by Elmer to his wife.

About two weeks before he died Henry Donaldson went to Lansing to bring his wife to Blanchard from the home of Mrs. Donaldson's father, William Wright, one of the three people now detained by the Isabella county authorities, the other two being Mrs. Donaldson and her present husband, Elmer Donaldson.

On the journey from Lansing to

Ken violently ill. He had severe

recovered sufficiently to get out of bed, but a couple of days later was down again in such a serious condition that Dr. R. E. Dawson, who was called in, summoned Dr. J. Purden, of Elmore, for consultation. Despite the efforts of the two physicians, the ailing man did not yield to treatment and died in great agony.

BIG TELEPHONE MERGER PLAN

Michigan State Company Proposes to Take Over Competitive Branches.

Lansing—Division of territory in the western part of the state, by which the Michigan State Telephone Co. would acquire many exchanges now in competitive territory, is contemplated in a plan laid before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission by George M. Welch, general manager of the Michigan State, and C. E. Tarte, general manager of the Citizens' Telephone Co., Grand Rapids.

According to the arrangement between the companies, the Citizens' corporation and its subsidiaries would sell to the Michigan State

changes in Lansing, Jackson, Marshall and Battle Creek. The territory would be divided into two groups, one centered around Grand Rapids, running far enough north to include Reed City, east to include Ionia and Lake Odessa, south to include Hastings and Holland, and along the Lake Shore to include Grand Haven. All Bell exchanges in this territory, along with the competing exchange in Grand Rapids, would go to the Citizens company. All the Citizens exchanges outside it would go to the Bell.

JOHN DODGE DIES IN NEW YORK

Famous Manufacturer of Automobiles Falls Victim of Pneumonia.

Detroit—John F. Dodge, world famed automobile manufacturer, died in Nile, Michigan. His early life was typical automobile show. He and his brother both suffered an attack of Spanish pneumonia, according to the statements of their physician, and this was followed by pneumonia. Mr. Dodge was 55 years old and was born in Nile, Michigan. His early life was spent as a machinist and at one time he was connected with the Ford company. Later he and his brother devised and manufactured the Dodge car. Both have been residents of Detroit a number of years.

Kalamazoo—An amendment to the state constitution giving each Michigan city exclusive control over rate making for public utilities within its boundaries will be submitted to the voters at the November election this year.

POCKET IS SALOON.

Lansing—When does the hip pocket cease to be a part of a man's person and thus lose protection of the nation and state constitutions? "When it becomes a saloon," according to Judge Houghton of Bay county. Judge Houghton so held in a recent case, according to word just received by Prof. L. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner. Two inspectors walked into a place. They stood at a counter and ordered whisky. The man who waited on them reached into his hip pocket, brought out a flask, poured out two drinks and returned the ask to his pocket. The inspectors rushed the trader and took the flask from him. His attorney, during the trial, argued that the officers had violated constitutional rights by searching his person. Judge Houghton held that a hip pocket used as a grog shop ceases to be a part of a man's person.

RIVER ROUGE PLAN HELD UP

Senator Sherman Says Ford Has Not Lived Up to His Part of Contract.

Washington—Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, has introduced a resolution to determine what action the secretary of war had taken in connection with the River Rouge project at Detroit, which the government authorized in 1917, and to provide stopping of work pending investigation. The resolution was referred by the vice-president to the committee on appropriations. The appropriations bill of 1917, including specifications for the River Rouge improvement project, specified that "the other party"

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and to pay all damages incurred on the project before the treasury was to spend \$490,000 for the improvement of the canal and river.

Senator Sherman charged that instead of Ford living up to his agreement to buy the land and pay incidental damages, the secretary of war interposed condemnation proceedings whereby the government—not Ford—would acquire the land which would be paid for out of the treasury of the United States.

NEWBERRY TO STAND TRIAL

Court Overrules Motion to Quash Affidavits on First Count.

Grand Rapids—Judge C. W. Sessions overruled every point in the demurrers filed by the defense in the Newberry election fraud cases.

The decision is one of the most important ever handed down in the local federal court, chiefly because the demurrer struck directly at the authority of congress to regulate the nomination and election of its members

election treaty in the application of the so-called mail fraud section of the United States criminal code.

Congress has the right and the power to regulate not only the election, but the nomination of its members, the court holds. The corrupt practice act, limited in this case to the general election activities, also is held to be valid, and the court finds that any fraud, regardless of the subject matter, whether in an election or in any other activity, which aims to use the U. S. mails for its furtherance, comes clearly within the meaning of Sections 37 and 215 of the criminal code, which is the mail fraud act.

ANTI-SEDITION BILL IS PASSED

Congress Starts Legislation to Combat Influence of "Red" Propaganda.

Washington—An anti-sedition bill prescribing severe penalties for acts or propaganda advocating overthrow of the government by force or violence was passed by the senate without a record vote.

It is provided in the bill that change of the form of government by peaceable means may be lawfully proposed in propaganda literature, but that to propose such change by violence shall be deemed sedition and be punishable as such.

Maximum penalties fixed in the bill are a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment, applying to all acts or circulation of literature in furtherance of forcible overthrow of the government. The bill also bars from the mails any matter advocating force or sabotage.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Women Get Vets.

Salem, Ore.—The Oregon legislature in special session here ratified the amendment to the federal constitution granting suffrage to women.

Slaughter Record.

Washington.—The number of Jews killed in pogroms in Ukraine up to Sep. 3, 1919, was estimated at 29,000 by Brig. Gen. Jadwin, of the United States army, in a report on his tour of inspection in September, transmitted to the senate.

Life Sentence.

Minneapolis, L. I.—Mrs. Marie Warren, of Indianapolis, was sentenced to not less than 20 years nor more than life in the Auburn state prison, after she had pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. Clara Branch, at Valley Stream, L. I., Nov. 29 last, and robbing the slain woman of \$135.

"Corpse" Enters Kiosk.

Newton, N. B.—Preparations for the burial of Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, 90, were under way here when a deputy undertaker thought he saw the body under a table. He looked again and this time saw the aged woman sit up and heard her ask, "What's coming off around here?" The burial has been postponed.

Life Worth One Cent.

Kalispell, Mont.—A jury in the case of Stephen Harris, tried recently for killing George Hebron at Whitefish last summer, reported a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at a fine of 1 cent. Judge Thompson approved the verdict and remitted the fine. The quarrel occurred over Harris' wife.

Treaty Extended.

Washington.—The

commercial treaty between Sweden and Germany concluded May 2, 1911, with the stipulation that three months' notice of its expiration must be given by either side. The Swedish government has already given this notice.

Earthquake Experience.

Mexico City.—Unique in the annals of the earthquake is the experience of the family of Prof. Francisco Riveros, of Barranca, Nueva. The quake opened a great chasm in the earth, in which their home was engulfed. For more than a week members of the family have been living in the bottom of this abyss at least 140 feet below the surface of the earth.

Autoist Censured.

Grand Rapids.—Although not recommending prosecution, the coroner's jury held that L. B. Sager, driver of the automobile in which the party was riding, did not use good judgment, which was partially responsible for the accident in which Chief Tarbell, a professional golfer; Gertrude Peterson and Ladyard Blake lost their lives.

Salmon, Ore.

The state senate passed a joint memorial to Congress urging an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit children born in this country of Japanese or Chinese parents from becoming citizens by reason of their birth in the United States. Senator I. L. Patterson said that at the present birth rate Japanese would control the election of California in 30 years unless the Constitution is amended.

President Must Debate.

Pierre, S. D.—Candidates for presidential nomination under the new primary law of South Dakota must accept challenges to debate their policies with their opponents, but the debate itself may be conducted by proxy, state officials ruled in connection with the challenge to President Wilson by James O. Monroe of Chicago, both of whom are candidates for the Democratic nomination by virtue of the Richards primary law.

Her Life Worth \$200.

Union, N. Y.—Donald W. Fether of Los Angeles, Cal., a student at Cornell, was fined \$200 for having had a bottle of liquor in his possession when his companion, Miss Hazel Cranice of Ithaca, was drowned in a canoe accident in Lake Cayuga, July 19, 1919. He was charged with violating the local "bone dry" liquor law. At the time of the young woman's death, Fether was arrested for murder, but was exonerated without being brought to trial. Miss Cranice's body was not recovered.

AFTER MOTHERHOOD

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"After motherhood I was in very poor health, run down, I got very thin and my strength was all gone. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it began to help me at once and then I was all I needed to put me in good condition. It is a wonderful medicine."—MRS. ELLIE ALLEN, 1238 N. Edwards St.

THOUSANDS OF SUFFERING WOMEN

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"I cannot write enough to express my thanks for being able to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Motherhood left me in a very bad condition of which my doctor could not help me, but 'Favorite Prescription' has done wonders for me. I took two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and was wonderfully helped, being able to do my own housework and other work besides. I feel like a new woman. I will do all in my power to help other sufferers. I wish I could speak to the thousands of suffering women who have tried so many other remedies and advise them to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—MRS. W. C. HINDS.

WOMAN'S TROUBLE

Baginow, Mich.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they cured me of my ailment. A few years ago I was taken with a bad case of feminine trouble. I was sick about six months. I felt miserable. Could not eat, got very thin, and in fact, was in a very much run-down condition so I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's remedy and in less than six weeks I was completely cured."—MRS. MILO EVANS, Box 1.

WHOLE FAMILY CURED

Bay City, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's medicines have been used in my family for over thirty years and I think everyone related to me has used them and was cured. 'My husband took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for his blood and for other complaints, so did my brother, and it alone did what was required of it. 'I have taken both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' as well, whenever I was not feeling right. I never need a doctor. Dr. Pierce's medicines have been my 'family doctor' for years. I can recommend them to all. If directions are followed they will always do the work.'—MRS. ELIZABETH DENISON, 1608 N. Johnson St.

CELERY KING A LAXATIVE TEA

If You Suffer From Constipation, Up-

It's a purely vegetable remedy, gentle and effective, that drives impurities from the bowels and makes you feel better right away.

Brew a cup of this pleasant remedy when you catch cold, get feverish and are out of sorts.

Use it for sick headache! to give you a sweet breath, clear skin and healthy appetite.

B. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

ASTHMA DR. J. C. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Named—All Right.

She was waiting for a name for her. The two preceding ones had been named after their grandmothers. Now the mother and father were hesitating over which aunt to honor by making this baby her namesake. Then the old colored woman, whose name was Hannah and who had long been a member of the family came in. "You just have them and turn 'em right over to me to raise, Mrs. G.," she said excitedly, "and after all my work it does seem that this here one ought to be named after me."

Opposite Effect.

"How was Bings frozen out?" "By hot competition."—Baltimore American.

A bachelor doesn't consider a girl baby worth kissing unless she is sweet sixteen.

Sure Relief BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Deep-Seated Coughs! Driving out colds and influenza if you use Bell-Ans. Do an old and trusted remedy that has given satisfaction to thousands of people.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The outcome was that Mrs. Hardy insisted upon Irene embarking at once upon a finishing course. Afterward they traveled together for a year in Europe. Then home again, Irene pursued her art, and her mother surrounded her with the social attractions which Doctor Hardy's comfortable income and professional standing made possible. Her purpose was obvious and but thinly disguised. She hoped that her daughter would outlive her youthful infatuation and would at length, in a more suitable match, give her heart to one of the numerous eligibles of her circle.

To promote this end Mrs. Hardy spared no pains. Young Carlton, son of a banker and one of the leading men of his set, seemed a particularly appropriate match. Mrs. Hardy opened her home to him, and Carlton, whatever his motives, was not slow to grasp the situation. For years Irene had not spoken of Dave Elden, and the mother had grown to hope that the old attachment had died down and would presently be quite forgotten in a new and more becoming passion. The fact is that Irene at that time would have been quite incapable of stating her relation toward Elden and its influence upon her attitude to life. She was by no means sure that she loved that sunburnt boy of romantic memory; she was by no means sure that she should ever marry him, let his development in life be what it would; but she felt that her heart was locked, at least for the present, to all other suitors. She had given her

the papers . . . with photographs and names. Fancy the feature heading, 'Society Girl, Intoxicated, Kicks Escort Out of Taxi.' Good night."

But other matters were to demand the attention of mother and daughter in the morning. While the scene was occurring in Mrs. Hardy's bedroom her husband, clad in white, toiled in the operating room to save the life of a fellow being. There was a slip of an instrument, but the surgeon toiled on; he could not at that juncture pause; the life of the patient was at stake. When the operation was finished he found his injury deeper than he supposed, and Irene was summoned from her heavy sleep that morning to attend his bedside. He talked to her as a philosopher; said his life's work was done and he was just as glad to go in the harness; the estate should yield something, and there was his life insurance—a third would be for her. And when Mrs. Hardy was not at his side he found opportunity to whisper, "And if you really love that boy out West marry him."

The sudden bereavement wrought a reconciliation between Mrs. Hardy and her daughter. Mrs. Hardy took her loss very much to heart. While Irene grieved for her father Mrs. Hardy grieved for herself. It was awful to be left alone like this. And when the lawyers found that, instead of a hundred thousand dollars, the estate would yield a bare third of that sum, she spoke openly of her husband's improvidence. He had enjoyed a handsome income, on which his family had lived in luxury. That it was unequal to the strain of providing for them in

to her life, and it was greatly to be suspected that they were improper.

CHAPTER IX.

Very slowly it dawned upon Mrs. Hardy that this respectable, thriving city, with its well-dressed, properly mannered people, its public spirit, its aggressiveness, its churches and theaters and schools, its law and order, and its afternoon tea, after all, was the real West; sincere, earnest; crude, perhaps; bare, certainly; the scar of its recent battle with the wilderness still fresh upon its person; lacking the finish that only time can give to a landscape or a civilization; but lacking also the moldiness, the mustiness, the insufferable artificiality of older communities. Even Mrs. Hardy, steeped for sixty years in a life of precedent and rule and caste, began to catch the enthusiasm of a new land where precedent and rule and caste are something of a handicap.

"We must buy a home," she said to Irene. "We cannot afford to continue living at a hotel, and we must have our own home. You must look up a responsible dealer whose advice we can trust in a matter of this kind."

And was it remarkable that Irene Hardy should think at once of the firm of Conward & Elden? It was not. She had, indeed, been thinking of a member of that firm ever since the decision to move to the West. The fact is Irene had not been at all sure that she wanted to marry Dave Elden. She wanted very much to meet him again; she was curious to know how the years had fared with him, and her curiosity had fared with him, and her curiosity

"People here live on the profits of their investments, do they not, Mr. Conward?" Mrs. Hardy inquired.

"Oh, certainly," Conward agreed, and he plunged into a mass of incidents to show how profitable investments had been to other clients of the firm. Then his mood of deliberation gave way to one of briskness; he summoned a car, and in a few minutes his clients were looking over the property which he had recommended. Mrs. Hardy was an amateurish buyer, her tendency being alternately to excess of caution on one side and recklessness on the other. Conward's manner pleased her; the house he showed pleased her, and she was eager to have it over with. But he was too shrewd to appear to encourage a hasty decision. He did not seize upon Mrs. Hardy's remark that the house seemed perfectly satisfactory; on the contrary, he insisted on showing other houses, which he quoted at such impossible figures that presently the old lady was in a feverish haste to make a deposit lest some other buyer should forestall her.

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MADE MOCKERY OF SPARROWS

At Any Rate, Startling in English Park Evidenced Sense of Humor, Observer Asserts.

The sense of humor is usually regarded as exclusively human. But I am not sure that it is, writes "L. F." Yesterday I was privy to an incident in the bird world which raises doubts. Perched on a plane tree in Kensington gardens was a starling occupied in turning over his wet and disheveled feathers in the sun, for he had been bathing in the Serpentine. Presently a party of sparrows nearby began a noisy dispute—keeping up the sort of shrill cheep-cheep-cheep that one associates with the house top at five o'clock in the morning. This starling at once left off his laundry work and listened, with his head comically tossed so far back that his yellow bill pointed skyward. Then he executed a little warble—in a couple of bars, subdued and sweet. But the next instant, opening his bill to its widest gape, he broke out into that same shrill, five-in-the-morn-

ENGLAND PLANS TO ENTER WAR

"RED" ARMY INVADING POLAND BRINGS GREAT BRITAIN INTO STRUGGLE

WANTS ARMY OF ONE MILLION

Sees Another Tempest Gathering Over Central Europe as Bolshevism Spreads on Continent

London.—A report is in circulation that a call for an army of 1,000,000 men would be issued shortly. The word of the expected call was said to have been passed by the war office among former army officers and they were told they "soon would have a chance to volunteer." It was impossible to get official confirmation of the report, but ex-officers are eagerly discussing the prospect. It is said the chances would be particularly good for transport officers.

Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, made public a letter in which he declared that Poland, acting upon advice from Paris, repeatedly has rejected offers of peace from the Russian soviet government at Moscow. He predicted the Polish armies would soon be defeated and England automatically would be obligated to go to Poland's aid.

"Without our consent, we will be involved in a great war for the purpose of destroying the soviet," declared Mr. Henderson. He warned the labor party that, in the event of another war, it need not regard itself as bound by secret military or political commitments.

"The laborites must resist to the utmost the unnecessary and reckless adventure masquerading as a war of defense," said Mr. Henderson.

Rio Janeiro.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe has received an urgent call to England and for that reason has can-

girl found herself . . . ton's advances, or at least not meeting them with the rebuffs which had been her habit toward all other suitors, and Mrs. Hardy's hopes grew as the attachment apparently developed. But they were soon to be shattered.

Irene had gone with Carlton to the theater; afterward to supper. It was long past midnight when she reached home. She knocked at her mother's door and immediately entered. Her hair was disheveled and her cheeks were flushed, and she walked unsteadily across the room.

"What's the matter, Irene? What's the matter, child? Are you sick?" cried her mother, springing from her bed.

"No, I'm not sick," said the girl brutally. "I'm drunk!"

"Oh, don't say that," said her mother soothingly. "Proper people do not become drunk. You may have had too much champagne and tomorrow you will have a headache."

"Mother! I have had too much champagne, but not as much as that precious Carlton of yours had planned for. I just wanted to see how desirable he was, and I floated down stream with him as far as I dared."

But just as the current got too swift I struck for shore. Oh, we made a noise, all right, but nobody knew of it, so the family name is safe and you can rest in peace. I called a taxi, and when he tried to follow me in I slapped him and kicked him. Kicked him, mother. Dreadfully undignified, wasn't it? . . . And that's what you want me to marry, in place of a man!"

Mrs. Hardy was chattering with mortification and excitement. Her plans had miscarried. Irene had misbehaved. Irene was a difficult, headstrong child. It was useless to argue with her in her present mood. It was useless to argue with her in any mood. No doubt Carlton had been impetuous. Nevertheless he stood high in his set and his father was something of a power in the financial world. As the wife of such a man Irene might have a career before her—a career from which at least some of the glory would reflect upon the silvery head of the mother of Mrs. Carlton.

"Go to your room," she said at length. "You are in no condition to talk tonight. I must say it is a shame that you can't go out for an evening without drinking too much and making a scene. . . . What will Mr. Carlton think of you?"

"If he remembers all I told him about himself he'll have enough to think of," the girl blazed back. "You know—what I have told you—and still Mister Carlton stands as high in your sight as ever. I am the one to blame. Very well, I've tried your choice and I've tried my own. Now I am in a position to judge. There will be nothing to talk about in the morning. Mention Carlton's name to me again and I will give the whole incident to

matter which his widow could scarcely overlook.

Her health had suffered a severe shock, for beneath her ostentation she felt as deep a regard for her late husband.



"No, I'm Not Sick," said the Girl Brutally. "I'm Drunk."

measured everything in life by various social formulae. She consulted a specialist who had entered a clinic of professional acquaintance with Doctor Hardy. The specialist gave her a careful, meditative and solemn examination.

"Your condition is serious," he told her, "but not alarming. You must have a drier climate and, preferably, a higher altitude. I am convinced that the conditions your health demands are to be found in —" He named the former cow town from which Irene's fateful automobile journey had had its start, and the young woman, who was present with her mother, felt herself go suddenly pale with the thought of a great prospect.

"Oh, I could never live there!" Mrs. Hardy protested. "It is so crude. Cowpunchers, you know, and all that sort of thing."

The specialist smiled. "You will probably not find it so crude, although I dare say some of its customs may jar on you," he remarked, dryly. "And it is not a case of not being able to live there. It is a case of not being able to live here. If you take my advice you should die of old age, as far, at least, as your present ailment is concerned. If you don't—and he dropped his voice to just the correct note of gravity, which pleased Mrs. Hardy very much—"if you don't, I can't promise you a year."

Confronted with such an alternative, the good lady had no option. She accepted the situation with the resignation which she deemed to be correct under such circumstances, but the boundless prairies were to her so much desolation and ugliness. Irene gathered that her mother did not approve of prairies. They were something new

"What, Dave Elden, the millionaire?" Bert Morrison had said. "Everybody knows him." And then the newspaper woman had gone on to tell what a figure Dave was in the business life of the city. "One of our biggest young men," Bert Morrison had said. "Reserved, a little; likes his own company best; but absolutely white."

That gave a new turn to the situation. Irene had always wanted Dave to be a success; suddenly she doubted whether she had wanted him to be so big a success. She had doubted whether she should wish to marry Dave; she had never allowed herself to doubt that Dave would wish to marry her. Secretly, she had expected to rather dazzle him with her ten years' development—with the culture and knowledge which study and travel and life had added to the charm of her young girlhood; and suddenly she realized that her luster would shine but dimly in the greater glory of his own. . . .

It was easy to locate the office of Conward & Elden; it stood on a principal corner of a principal street. Thence she led her mother, and found herself treading on the marble floors of the richly appointed waiting room

with difficulty conceal. She was, indeed, very uncertain about the next development. Her mother had

A young man asked courteously what could be done for them.

"We want to see the head of the firm," said Mrs. Hardy. "We want to buy a house."

They were shown into Conward's office. Conward gave them the welcome of a man who expects to make money out of his visitors. He placed a very comfortable chair for Mrs. Hardy; he adjusted the blinds to a nicety; he discarded his cigarette and beamed upon them with as great a show of cordiality as his somewhat beery appearance would permit. Mrs. Hardy outlined her life history with considerable detail and ended with the confession that the West was not as bad as she had feared and, anyway, it was a case of living here or dying elsewhere, so she would have to make the best of it. And here they were. And might they see a house?

Conward appeared to be reflecting. As a matter of fact, he saw in this inexperienced buyer an opportunity to reduce his holdings in anticipation of the impending crash. His difficulty was that he had no key to the financial resources of his visitors. The only thing was to throw out a feeler. "You are wanting a nice home, I take it, that can be bought at a favorable price for cash. You would consider an investment of, say—"

He paused, and Mrs. Hardy supplied the information for which he was waiting. "About twenty-five thousand dollars," she said.

"We can hardly invest that much," Irene interrupted, in a whisper. "We must have something to live on."

head was thrown back and the mockery repeated. Again and again it was done, each imitation, curiously enough, being prefaced by the melodious little prelude. So exactly was the sparrows' chirp mimicked—in pitch, volume, timbre and rhyme—as to be quite indistinguishable from the original. If the starling has not the sense of humor, he appears at least to have a nice sense of the ridiculous that lies in mimicry.—Manchester Guardian.

Some Early American History.

The Automobile Blue Book rakes up some early American history. Mankato, Minn., in pioneer days was the domain of the Sioux Indians. In 1862 this tribe, according to the tour bible, became dissatisfied with the slowness of the government in paying their annuities. Taking advantage of the fact that the Civil war had taken so many men from the country, the Sioux inaugurated one of the bloodiest massacres in the history of Indian warfare. The Indians were ultimately overcome by troops and imprisoned in Mankato. However, President Lincoln commuted the sentence of all but

35 were hanged from the gallows on the levee in Mankato. The spot is now marked by a monument

Date Tree Rightly Prized.

To the Arab the date tree is the perfection of beauty and utility. Every part of this tree has its use to him. The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern baths as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a white substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy.

There are said to be more than 100 varieties of date palm, all distinguished by their fruit, and the Arabs say that a good housewife can furnish her husband with a dish of dates differently prepared every day for a month.

Were Hearty Eaters.

Many great musical composers had exceptionally large appetites. When Handel dined alone at a restaurant he usually took the precaution of ordering a meal for three. Haydn, yet more voracious, was known to consume a meal that would have satisfied five ordinary appetites.

Observation of Oil Belt Philosopher.

A scientist has just discovered that fish are intelligent. We had observed also that they don't bite on everything that comes along.—Baxter Ottis.

A London choir of one thousand voices has been organized under the auspices of the League of Arts to sing at public ceremonies.

The chap who follows the fashions is usually behind with his studies.

by the missed, or missing following receipt of a message from the viscount.

STEEL STRIKERS GIVE UP

Officials Announce Their Efforts Failed to Get Results Desired.

Pittsburgh.—The strike in the steel mills and furnaces, called September 22 and which at its inception involved 367,000 men, was officially called off here by the national committee after an all day meeting.

Announcement that the national committee had decided to proceed no further was contained in a telegram to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, to the heads of all international unions interested and to the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

"The steel corporation," the telegram said, "with the active assistance of the press, the courts, the federal troops, state police and many public officials, have denied steel workers their rights of free speech, free assembly and the right to organize, and by this arbitrary and arbitrary misuse of power, have brought about a condition which has made it impossible for organizing men and steel workers to vote today that the active strike phase of the steel campaign is now an end."

Base Ball Club Sold.

Milwaukee.—The Milwaukee American Association Baseball club has been sold by Clarence Rowland and Hugh Brennan to a local syndicate at a figure said to approximate \$100,000. William H. Park, formerly a Milwaukee newspaper publisher, is said to be among those acquiring the property.

TOO MANY STYLES IN CLOTHES

Demand Takes All Goods and Changes Cause Low Surplus.

Chicago.—The retail clothier is not to blame for the high price of clothes, according to W. Fleet Kirk, president of the Virginia Clothiers and Furnishers' association, at a preliminary gathering of the national association of retail clothiers here.

"It is a case of supply and demand," he said. "The war's end released millions of young men and women from service all over the world, and all needed civilian garments. Many of them haven't been supplied."

"What we need is increased production and stabilized modes and prices. Reduce the number of styles and the manufacturers will produce more garments. I think the government should limit style changes, at least until conditions are normal."

ASPIRIN INTRODUCED BY "BAYER" IN 1900

Look for name "Bayer" on the tablets, then you need never worry.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.

In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Don't Know What's Coming.

His Wife—I love to watch the children at play. They seem so happy.

Her Husband—Why shouldn't they be happy? They don't owe a cent and they won't be married for years to come.

SEE SHABBY, FADED GARMENTS TURN NEW

"Diamond Dye" Make Old Apparel Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts,—children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

"There is one queer thing about the old sea dogs." "What is that?" "They don't seem to take to ocean greyhounds."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

The Old Trick.

Second Mate—"The cook has been

It took ten days without giving notice."

Cataracts Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure cataract. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in cataractal conditions. Druggists Rec. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

An Insider.

Whale—You are a butter-in. Jonah—Well, you can't call me a rank outsider.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria

Idle Boast.

"When I put my foot down once, it stayed there." "Did you ever put it down on an unexpected tack?"

Outdoors Soothe Itching Scaly On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Some silence may be golden, but most of it is ironical.

A charming woman is never aware of her charms.

WIFE SUSPECTED IN POISON CASE

SHERIFF SAYS TWO PEOPLE WILL BE UNDER ARREST SOON.

MARRIED HUSBAND'S BROTHER

Witnesses Bring Out Evidence Indicating Plain Case of Murder.

Mt. Pleasant—Warrants were sworn out at Blanchard for the arrest of Mrs. Leatha Donaldson and her husband, Elmer "Dike" Donaldson, both charged with the murder of Mrs. Donaldson's former husband, Henry Donaldson, who died from arsenic poisoning the evening of November 24. The warrants were served in the county jail here, where the two have been detained as witnesses. They were arraigned and the woman's hearing was set for January 27, while her husband's case will be heard January 30. Officers declare there had grown up in the latter months of Henry Donaldson's life a friction between himself and his younger brother, based on the alleged friendliness of Elmer "Dike" Donaldson, who married his brother's widow, 13 days after Henry's funeral, for Mrs. Donaldson. The man now dead is said to have frequently objected to what he believed to be attentions by Elmer to his wife.

About two weeks before he died Henry Donaldson went to Lansing to bring his wife to Blanchard from the home of Mrs. Donaldson's father, William Wright, one of the three people now detained by the Isabella county authorities, the other two being Mrs. Donaldson and her present husband, Elmer Donaldson.

On the journey from Lansing to

of the legs. After arriving home he recovered sufficiently to get out of bed, but a couple of days later was down again in such a serious condition that Dr. R. E. Dawson, who was called in, summoned Dr. J. Purden, of Elmore, for consultation. Despite the efforts of the two physicians, the ailing man did not yield to treatment and died in great agony.

BIG TELEPHONE MERGER PLAN

Michigan State Company Proposes to Take Over Competitive Branches.

Lansing—Division of territory in the western part of the state, by which the Michigan State Telephone Co. would acquire many exchanges now in competitive territory, is contemplated in a plan laid before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission by George M. Welch, general manager of the Michigan State, and C. E. Tarte, general manager of the Citizens' Telephone Co., Grand Rapids.

According to the arrangement between the companies, the Citizens' corporation and its subsidiaries would sell to the Bell organization their exchanges in Lansing, Jackson, Marshall and Battle Creek. The territory retained by the Citizens' companies would center around Grand Rapids, running far enough north to include Reed City, east to include Ionia and Lake Odessa, south to include Hartings and Holland, and along the Lake Shore to include Grand Haven. All Bell exchanges in this territory, along with the competing exchanges in Grand Rapids, would go to the Citizens company. All the Citizens exchanges outside it would go to the Bell.

JOHN DODGE DIES IN NEW YORK

Famous Manufacturer of Automobiles Falls Victim of Pneumonia.

Detroit—John F. Dodge, world famed automobile manufacturer, died in Niles, Michigan. His early life was typical automobile show. He and his brother both suffered an attack of Spanish pneumonia, according to the statements of their physician, and this was followed by pneumonia. Mr. Dodge was 55 years old and was born in Niles, Michigan. His early life was spent as a machinist and at one time he was connected with the Ford company. Later he and his brother devised and manufactured the Dodge car. Both have been residents of Detroit a number of years.

Kalamazoo—An amendment to the state constitution giving each Michigan city exclusive control over rate making for public utilities within its boundaries will be submitted to the voters at the November election this year.

POCKET IS SALOON.

Leasing—When does the hip pocket cease to be a part of a man's person and thus lose protection of the nation and state constitutions?

"When it becomes a saloon," according to Judge Houghton of Bay county. Judge Houghton so held in a recent case, according to word just received by Prof. L. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner.

Two inspectors walked into a place. They stood at a counter and ordered whisky. The man who waited on them reached into his hip pocket, brought out a flask, poured out two drinks and returned the flask to his pocket. The inspectors rushed the tradesman and took the flask from him.

His attorney, during the trial, argued that the officers had violated constitutional rights by searching his person. Judge Houghton held that a hip pocket used as a grog shop ceases to be a part of a man's person.

RIVER ROUGE PLAN HELD UP

Senator Sherman Says Ford Has Not Lived Up to His Part of Contract.

Washington—Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, has introduced a resolution to determine what action the secretary of war had taken in connection with the River Rouge project at Detroit, which the government authorized in 1917, and to provide stopping of work pending investigation.

The resolution was referred by the vice-president to the committee on appropriations. The appropriations bill of 1917, including specifications for the River Rouge improvement project, specified that "the other party"

and to pay all damages incidental to the project before the treasury was to spend \$490,000 for the improvement of the canal and river.

Senator Sherman charged that instead of Ford living up to his agreement to buy the land and pay incidental damages, the secretary of war interposed condemnation proceedings whereby the government—not Ford—would acquire the land which would be paid for out of the treasury of the United States.

NEWBERRY TO STAND TRIAL

Court Overrules Motion to Quash Affidavits on First Count.

Grand Rapids.—Judge C. W. Sessions overruled every point in the demurrers filed by the defense in the Newberry election fraud cases.

The decision is one of the most important ever handed down in the local federal court, chiefly because the demurrer struck directly at the authority of congress to regulate the nomination and election of its members and aimed to make an exception of election frauds in the application of the so-called mail fraud section of the United States criminal code. Congress has the right and the power to regulate not only the election, but the nomination of its members, the court holds. The corrupt practice act, limited in this case to the general election activities, also is held to be valid, and the court finds that any fraud, regardless of the subject matter, whether in an election or in any other activity, which aims to use the U. S. mails for its furtherance, comes clearly within the meaning of Sections 27 and 215 of the criminal code, which is the mail fraud act.

ANTI-SEDITION BILL IS PASSED

Congress Starts Legislation to Combat Influence of "Red" Propaganda.

Washington—An anti-sedition bill prescribing severe penalties for acts of propaganda advocating overthrow of the government by force or violence was passed by the senate without a record vote.

It is provided in the bill that change of the form of government by peaceful means may be lawfully proposed in propaganda literature, but that to propose such change by violence shall be deemed sedition and be punishable as such.

Maximum penalties fixed in the bill are a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment, applying to all acts or circulation of literature in furtherance of forcible overthrow of the government. The bill also bars from the mails any matter advocating force or sabotage.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Women Get Vote.

Salem, Ore.—The Oregon legislature in special session here ratified the amendment to the federal constitution granting suffrage to women.

Slaughter Record.

Washington.—The number of Jews killed in pogroms in Ukraine up to Sept. 2, 1918, was estimated at 29,000 by Brig. Gen. Jadwin, of the United States army, in a report on his tour of inspection in September, transmitted to the senate.

Life Sentence.

Minoala, L. I.—Mrs. Marie Warren, of Indianapolis, was sentenced to not less than 30 years nor more than life in the Auburn state prison, after she had pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. Clara Branch, at Valley Stream, L. I., Nov. 29 last, and robbing the slain woman of \$135.

"Corpses" Enter Kiosk.

Newton, N. B.—Preparations for the burial of Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, 90, were under way here when a deputy undertaker thought he saw the body under a table and this time saw the aged woman sit up and heard her ask, "What's coming off around here?" The burial has been postponed.

Life Worth One Cent.

Kallapell, Mont.—A jury in the case of Stephen Harris, tried recently for killing George Hebron at Whitefish last summer, reported a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at a fine of 1 cent. Judge Thompson approved the verdict and remitted the fine. The quarrel occurred over Harris' wife.

Washington.—The Swedish govern-

ment has already given this notice. orarily prolonging until March 31 the commercial treaty between Sweden and Germany concluded May 2, 1911, with the stipulation that three months' notice of its expiration must be given by either side. The Swedish government has already given this notice.

Earthquake Experience.

Mexico City.—Unique in the annals of the earthquake is the experience of the family of Prof. Francisco Riveros, of Barranca, Nueva. The quake opened a great chasm in the earth, in which their home was engulfed. For more than a week members of the family have been living in the bottom of this abyss at least 140 feet below the surface of the earth.

Autoist Censured.

Grand Rapids.—Although not recommending prosecution, the coroner's jury held that L. B. Sager, driver of the automobile in which the party was riding, did not use good judgment, which was partially responsible for the accident in which Chief Tarbell, a professional golfer; Gertrude Peterson and Edward M. ... their lives when the machine jumped into Thornapple river.

Afraid of Japs.

Salem, Ore.—The state senate passed a joint memorial to Congress urging an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit children born in this country of Japanese or Chinese parents from becoming citizens by reason of their birth in the United States. Senator I. L. Patterson said that at the present birth rate Japanese would control the election of California in 30 years unless the Constitution is amended.

President Must Debate.

Pierre, S. D.—Candidates for presidential nomination under the new, primary law of South Dakota must accept challenges to debate their policies with their opponents, but the debate itself may be conducted by proxy, state officials ruled in connection with the challenge to President Wilson by James O. Monroe of Chicago, both of whom are candidates for the Democratic nomination by virtue of the Richards primary law.

Her Life Worth \$200.

Utica, N. Y.—Donald W. Fether of Los Angeles, Cal., a student at Cornell, was fined \$200 for having had a bottle of liquor in his possession when his companion, Miss Hazel Cranice of Ithaca, was drowned in a canoe accident in Lake Cayuga, July 19, 1918. He was charged with violating the local "bone dry" liquor law. At the time of the young woman's death, Fether was arrested for murder, but was exonerated without being brought to trial. Miss Cranice's body was not recovered.

AFTER MOTHERHOOD

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"After motherhood I was in very poor health, the doctor I got very thin and my strength was all gone. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it began to help me. I feel like a new woman. I will do all in my power to help other sufferers. I wish I could speak to the thousands of suffering women who have tried so many other remedies and advised them to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—MRS. W. C. HINDS.

THOUSANDS OF SUFFERING WOMEN

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"I cannot write enough to express my thanks for being able to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Motherhood left me in a very bad condition of which my doctor could not help me, but 'Favorite Prescription' has done wonders for me. I took two bottles of the 'Prescription' and was helped wonderfully, being able to do my own housework and other work besides. I feel like a new woman. I will do all in my power to help other sufferers. I wish I could speak to the thousands of suffering women who have tried so many other remedies and advised them to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—MRS. W. C. HINDS.

WOMAN'S TROUBLE

Bay City, Mich.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they cured me of my ailment. A few years ago I was taken with a bad case of feminine trouble. I was sick about six months. I felt miserable. Could not eat, got very thin, and in fact, was in a very much run-down condition so I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's remedy and in less than six weeks I was completely cured."—MRS. M. L. EVANS, Box 1.

WHOLE FAMILY CURED

Bay City, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's medicines have been used in my family for over thirty years and I think everyone related to me has used them and was cured. 'My husband took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for his blood and for other complaints, so did my brother, and it alone did what was required of it. 'I have taken both the Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' as well, whenever I was not feeling right. I never need a doctor. Dr. Pierce's medicines have been my 'family doctor' for years. I can recommend them to all. If directions are followed they will always do the work."—MRS. ELIZABETH DENISON, 1608 N. Johnson St.

CELERY KING A LAXATIVE-TEA

If You Suffer From Constipation, Up-

It's a purely vegetable remedy, gentle and effective, that drives impurities from the bowels and makes you feel better right away. Brew a cup of this pleasant remedy when you catch cold, get feverish and are out of sorts. Use it for sick headaches to give you a sweet breath, clear skin and healthy appetite. B. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

ASTHMA DR. J. C. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Named—An Right. one was hunting for a name for her. The two preceding ones had been named after their grandmothers and now the mother and father were hesitating over which aunt to honor by making this baby her namesake. Then the old colored woman, whose name was Hannah and who had long been a member of the family came in. "You just have them and turn 'em right over to me to raise, Mrs. G.," she said excitedly, "and after all my work it does seem that this here one ought to be named after me."

Opposite Effect. "How was Bings frozen out?" "By hot competition."—Baltimore American.

A bachelor doesn't consider a girl baby worth kissing unless she is sweet sixteen.

Sure Relief BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION Deep-Seated Coughs PISO'S

The Cow Puncher

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By Robert J. C. Stead
Author of "Katharine and Other Poems"
Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The outcome was that Mrs. Hardy insisted upon Irene embarking at once upon a finishing course. Afterward they traveled together for a year in Europe. Then home again, Irene pursued her art, and her mother surrounded her with the social attractions which Doctor Hardy's comfortable income and professional standing made possible. Her purpose was obvious and but thinly disguised. She hoped that her daughter would outlive her youthful infatuation and would at length, in a more suitable match, give her heart to one of the numerous eligibles of her circle.

To promote this end Mrs. Hardy spared no pains. Young Carlton, son of a banker and one of the leading men of his set, seemed a particularly appropriate match. Mrs. Hardy opened her home to him, and Carlton, whatever his motives, was not slow to grasp the situation. For years Irene had not spoken of Dave Elden, and the mother had grown to hope that the old attachment had died down and would presently be quite forgotten in a new and more becoming passion. The fact is that Irene at that time would have been quite incapable of stating her relation toward Elden and its influence upon her attitude to life. She was by no means sure that she loved that sunburnt boy of romantic memory; she was by no means sure that she should ever marry him, let his development in life be what it would; but she felt that her heart was locked, at least for the present, to all other suitors. She had given her

heart to him, and that settled the matter. She should marry him.

matter which his widow could scarcely overlook.

Her health had suffered a severe shock, for beneath her ostentation she felt as deep a regard for her late husband.

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The sudden bereavement wrought a reconciliation between Mrs. Hardy and her daughter. Mrs. Hardy took her loss very much to heart. While Irene grieved for her father Mrs. Hardy grieved for herself. It was awful to be left alone like this. And when the lawyers found that, instead of a hundred thousand dollars, the estate would yield a bare third of that sum, she spoke openly of her husband's improvidence. He had enjoyed a handsome income, on which his family had lived in luxury. That it was unequal to the strain of providing for them in

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"No, I'm Not Sick," said the Girl Brutally. "I'm Drunk."

measured everything in life by various social formulas. She consulted a specialist who had enjoyed a professional acquaintance with Doctor Hardy. The specialist gave her a careful, meditative and solemn examination.

"Your condition is serious," he told her, "but not alarming. You must have a drier climate and, preferably, a higher altitude. I am convinced that the conditions your health demands are to be found in —" He named the former cow town from which Irene's fateful automobile journey had had its start, and the young woman, who was present with her mother, felt herself go suddenly pale with the thought of a great prospect.

"Oh, I could never live there!" Mrs. Hardy protested. "It is so crude. Cow-punchers, you know, and all that sort of thing."

The specialist smiled. "You will probably not find it so crude, although I dare say some of its customs may jar on you," he remarked, dryly. "And it is not a case of not being able to live there. It is a case of not being able to live here. If you take my advice you should die of old age, as far, at least, as your present ailment is concerned. If you don't—and he dropped his voice to just the correct note of gravity, which pleased Mrs. Hardy very much—"If you don't, I can't promise you a year."

Confronted with such an alternative, the good lady had no option. She accepted the situation with the resignation which she deemed to be correct under such circumstances, but the boundless prairies were to her so much desolation and ugliness. Irene gathered that her mother did not approve of prairies. They were something new

to her life, and it was greatly to be suspected that they were improper.

CHAPTER IX.

Very slowly it dawned upon Mrs. Hardy that this respectable, thriving city, with its well-dressed, properly-mannered people, its public spirit, its aggressiveness, its churches and theaters and schools, its law and order, and its afternoon teas, after all, was the real West; sincere, earnest; crude, perhaps; bare, certainly; the scar of its recent battle with the wilderness still fresh upon its person; lacking the finish that only time can give to a landscape or a civilization; but lacking also the moldiness, the mustiness, the insufferable artificiality of older communities. Even Mrs. Hardy, stooped for sixty years in a life of precedent and rule and caste, began to catch the enthusiasm of a new land where precedent and rule and caste are something of a handicap.

"We must buy a home," she said to Irene. "We cannot afford to continue living at a hotel, and we must have our own home. You must look up a responsible dealer whose advice we can trust in a matter of this kind."

And was it remarkable that Irene Hardy should think at once of the firm of Conward & Elden? It was not. She had, indeed, been thinking of a member of that firm ever since the decision to move to the West. The fact is Irene had not been at all sure that she wanted to marry Dave Elden. She wanted very much to meet him again; she was curious to know how the years had fared with him, and her curiosity was not unmingled with a finer senti-

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"People here live on the profits of their investments. Do they not, Mr. Conward?" Mrs. Hardy inquired.

"Oh, certainly," Conward agreed, and he plunged into a mass of incidents to show how profitable investments had been to other clients of the firm. Then his mood of deliberation gave way to one of briskness; he summoned a car, and in a few minutes his clients were looking over the property which he had recommended. Mrs. Hardy was an amateurish buyer, her tendency being alternately to excess of caution on one side and recklessness on the other. Conward's manner pleased her; the house he showed pleased her, and she was eager to have it over with. But he was too shrewd to appear to encourage a hasty decision. He did not seize upon Mrs. Hardy's remark that the house seemed perfectly satisfactory; on the contrary, he insisted on showing other houses, which he quoted at such impossible figures that presently the old lady was in a feverish haste to make a deposit lest some other buyer should forestall her.

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MADE MOCKERY OF SPARROWS

At Any Rate, Starling in English Park Evidenced Sense of Humor, Observer Asserts.

The sense of humor is usually regarded as exclusively human. But I am not sure that it is, writes "L. F." Yesterday I was privy to an incident in the bird world which raises doubts. Perched on a plane tree in Kensington gardens was a starling occupied in turning over his wet and disheveled feathers in the sun, for he had been bathing in the Serpentine. Presently a party of sparrows nearby began a noisy dispute—keeping up the sort of shrill cheep-cheep-cheep that one associates with the house top at five o'clock in the morning. This starling at once left off his laundry work and listened, with his head comically tossed so far back that his yellow bill pointed skyward. Then he executed a little warble—in a couple of bars, subdued and sweet. But the next instant, opening his bill to its widest gape, he broke out into that same shrill, five-in-the-morn-

ing receipt of a message from the viscount.

STEEL STRIKERS GIVE UP

Officials Announce Their Efforts Failed to Get Results Desired.

Pittsburgh.—The strike in the steel mills and furnaces, called September 22 and which at its inception involved 367,000 men, was officially called off here by the national committee after an all day meeting.

Announcement that the national committee had decided to proceed no further was contained in a telegram to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, to the heads of all international unions interested and to the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

"The steel corporation," the telegram said, "with the active assistance of the press, the courts, the federal troops, state police and many public officials, have denied steel workers their rights of free speech; free assembly and the right to organize, and to bargain collectively."

Some Early American History. The Automobile Blue Book takes up some early American history. Mankato, Minn., in pioneer days was the domain of the Sioux Indians. In 1822 this tribe, according to the tour bible, became dissatisfied with the slowness of the government in paying their annuities. Taking advantage of the fact that the Civil war had taken so many men from the country, the Sioux inaugurated one of the bloodiest massacres in the history of Indian warfare. The Indians were ultimately overcome by troops and imprisoned in Mankato. However, President Lincoln commuted the sentence of all but 39. One of these died and the other

led the levee in Mankato. The spot is now a national monument.

Date Tree Rightly Priced. To the Arab the date tree is the perfection of beauty and utility. Every part of this tree has its use to him. The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern baths as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a white substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy.

There are said to be more than 100 varieties of date palm, all distinguished by their fruit, and the Arabs say that a good housewife can furnish her husband with a dish of dates differently prepared every day for a month.

Were Hearty Eaters. Many great musical composers had exceptionally large appetites. When Handel dined alone at a restaurant he usually took the precaution of ordering a meal for three. Haydn, yet more voracious, was known to consume a meal that would have satisfied five ordinary appetites.

Observation of Old Salt Philosopher. A scientist has just discovered that fish are intelligent. We had observed also that they don't bite on everything that comes along.—Baxter Ottisaw.

A London choir of one thousand voices has been organized under the auspices of the League of Arts to sing at public ceremonies.

The chap who follows the fashion is usually behind with his studies.

ENGLAND PLANS TO ENTER WAR

"RED" ARMY INVADING POLAND BRINGS GREAT BRITAIN INTO STRUGGLE

WANTS ARMY OF ONE MILLION

Sees Another Tempest Gathering Over Central Europe as Bolshevism Spreads on Continent

London.—A report is in circulation that a call for an army of 1,000,000 men would be issued shortly. The word of the expected call was said to have been passed by the war office among former army officers and they were told they "soon would have a chance to volunteer." It was impossible to get official confirmation of the report, but ex-officers are eagerly discussing the prospect. It is said the chances would be particularly good for transport officers.

Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, made public a letter in which he declared that Poland, acting upon advice from Paris, repeatedly has rejected offers of peace from the Russian soviet government at Moscow. He predicted the Polish armies would soon be defeated and England automatically would be obligated to go to Poland's aid.

"Without our consent, we will be involved in a great war for the purpose of destroying the soviet," declared Mr. Henderson. He warned the labor party that, in the event of another war, it need not regard itself as bound by secret military or political commitments.

"The laborites must resist to the utmost the unnecessary and reckless adventure masquerading as a war of defense," said Mr. Henderson.

Rio Janeiro.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe has received an urgent call to England and for that reason has can-

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